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PATENT

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Customer Number: 20277

Group Art Unit: 2621

Examiner: Amir Alavi

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In re Application of

Atsushi IMAMURA, et al.

Application No.: 10/077,962

Filed: February 20, 2002

For: REGION SEGMENTATION OF COLOR IMAGE

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	26	26	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	8	8	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
		Multiple dependent claims newly presented Fee for extension of time			\$0.00
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					\$0.00
		Total of Above Calculations			\$0.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 17, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.